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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ilkka Rata

Group Art Unit: 3726

Application No. 09/777,072

Examiner: David P. Bryant

Filed: February 5, 2001

For: COMPOSITE BLADE AND A METHOD
FOR ITS MANUFACTURE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In connection with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination in the above identified application, please amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend claim 7 as follows:

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